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### Nursery School Christmas Activities

29<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to seeing you and your family at the following Christmas events.



#### **Friday 09<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Nativity for Nursery at Cheshunt Free Church**

The children will be taking part in a Christmas Nativity on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. This will take place at Cheshunt Free Church which is at 27, High Street, Cheshunt, EN8 0BS. Please follow the link for directions. <http://www.thechurchwebsite.co.uk/cheshunt-free-church-i74.html>.

Letters will be sent to parents soon regarding costumes. We ask parents to bring their child to church ready dressed in their nativity outfit. Children of working parents who are unable to attend the nativity or children who attend nursery all day can arrive at nursery at their usual time and will then be taken to the church by a member of staff. Please let your child's key person know your arrangements before the 9<sup>th</sup> December.

The performance will last for about 30 minutes and then there will be time at the end for parents to take photographs. Once the nativity has finished you can take your children home. Those children staying for lunch will be taken back to school by the nursery staff.

It will be your last opportunity to buy further raffle tickets for the Christmas Hampers and the winning tickets will be drawn at the Church.

We are very grateful to the church for allowing us to use their facilities. A collection will be taken for the church's charity.

There will be two Nativity performances, one for the morning children and one for the afternoon children. Please can you arrive at the church with your child at the following time:

- **Morning children** – arrive 9.30am for a 9.45am start
- **Afternoon children** – arrive 1.00pm for 1.15pm start

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day**

Please wear a Christmas jumper and bring some money for a donation to Haven Children's Hospice.





**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Creative Christmas workshops for parents, carers and children**

We have planned a Christmas Workshop for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. On this occasion we invite parents and carers to come with their child and make something together at the workshop. There will be opportunities to take part in creative activities, such as, making Christmas cards, crackers, angels, cakes and table decorations. We ask that you come and support your child with these activities. If you are unable to attend please try and nominate another adult who will help your child with the activities; this may be another parent. A carrier bag may also be useful to take home all the creations. The garden will be open during the session so please bring suitable warm clothes.

During the workshops we are planning to have a Christmas Grotto in the garden where you will be able to take your child to visit Father Christmas. Please bring your camera to take a photo.



**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Party**

We have planned a joint Christmas party for both morning and afternoon children which will take place **in the morning only**, from 8.45 to 11.45am. There will be an entertainer as well as party food, singing, dancing and games. Children may wear party clothes on this day but please be mindful that they are likely to use the garden for part of the session. A donation of £1 per child is requested to cover the cost of the party food. Please return £1 with the slip below or copy slips will be given to children today.

**Christmas Closure – Nursery School will close at 11.45am on Wednesday 21st December or 12.30pm for those staying for lunch and open again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.**

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Catherine Croft

Headteacher

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Child's Name ..... Group .....I enclosed £1 donation towards Nursery Christmas Party (Wed 21<sup>st</sup> December) Please give donations to the office as soon as you can. Thank you.